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Kenneth J. Balkus, Jr. et al.

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For: ELECTROSPUN MESOPOROUS
MOLECULAR SIEVE FIBERS

Examiner: J. M. Gray

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1, 4-6, 9, 31 and 34-36, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.